

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 684 without my signature.

While I respect the author's intent to recognize the role of effected Asian, South Asian, and Pacific Islander populations in the many historical events leading up to and during World War II, this bill is unnecessary. Current law already allows school districts to incorporate the roles of effected Asian, South Asian, and Pacific Islander populations into their instruction on World War II.

Furthermore, the extensive review process culminating in the State Board of Education's adoption of content standards, curriculum frameworks, and instructional materials ensures that this information is accurate.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger